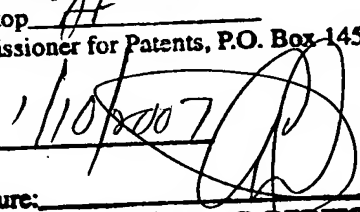




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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from January 6, 2007 to February 6, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.